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1. If a district is sued and forced to pay a ridiculous amount of money, where does the money come from? The school I student taught at was going through a lawsuit while I was. A teacher was accused of racially discriminating against a student and the student's parents sued the district. Is there a fund saved up for situations like this?
2. I find it hard to believe that teachers could get away with physically restraining a child, such as holding them in their seat, without the possibility of legal repercussions. The Teacher Liability Protection Act of 2001 protects teachers from being held liable for using reasonable force to discipline students and maintain order, however, this is vague. Are there cases where a teacher physically restrained a student in their seat or some similar act where the teacher was protected? How has this differed for male and female teachers since the law was passed?